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JACKSON COUNTY. HURLEY

Hurley, June 4.—Mr. J. W. Gabbard, aged 97 died June 1, after lingering about six weeks. He was a very hale old man until about two years ago, when he was struck with paralysis while working in the field. He first married Letha Harrison and unto this union were born fifteen children, ten of whom are now living. He next married Susan Jones (who is now in the insane asylum) and unto them were born five children, all are living. He was a member of the Indian Creek Baptist church and has always lived a quiet, peaceful life and was loved by all his neighbors. He has had 106 grandchildren about 250 great-grandchildren and something near 50 great-great-grandchildren. The remains were laid to rest Wednesday evening at Robert's graveyard, where his wife and grand parents are buried. Quite a large crowd were present.—Rainy weather still continues and farmers are badly behind with their work.—B. H. Cole and children visited the decoration of his father's grave near the mouth of Indian Creek, last Sunday.—Mrs. Lizzie McCollum had a wool-picking Friday.

ISAACS

Isaacs, May 31.—Farmers are badly behind with crops because of rain.—Mr. G. C. Purkey has gone to Mt. Vernon to see his mother who is seriously ill.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis were the guests of Mr. Dan Allen Sunday.—There was a wool-picking at Frank Vaughn's Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. George Davis visited friends on Laurel Fork and Clover Bottom May 21-23.—A crowd accompanied them into the cave near Mr. Jack Lakes home, where they had a nice time.—Decoration Day was celebrated at Green Hill by a big march.—Mr. J. L. Isaacs has just returned from a two day's visit to the lower end of the county.—Mr. Lucas is in this vicinity buying sheep

GREENHALL

Greenhall, June 7.—Andy Pierson and wife visited J. D. Pierson Saturday and Sunday.—Misses Nora and Mary Wilson are doing some painting on the inside of their home.—The Greenhall baseball team is doing some good work and is ready to play other teams.—Mrs. Sissie Peters and children were visiting J. P. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.—The Irish potato crop is very fine.—Henry Crank who was convicted in the Owsley court about three years ago for killing one Charley Isaacs and sent to the State penitentiary for eight years has been paroled and will be at home in a few days. The people will be pleased to see Henry home again, he is a fine young man and well beloved by all who knew him. Since being in prison he has married a young lady by name of Sparks. They have one child.—There was one of the largest congregations at Canons Chapel yesterday, to hear Rev. Johnson preach, that had been there in several years.—Miss Mattie Scott and sister, Miss Emma Dalton, Mary Minter, Lena Flanery, were the guests of Mrs. Phoebe Pierson Saturday night.—Nute Smith is on the market for a milk cow.—John A. Hunter will begin a ten days singing school at Bethlehem school house Sunday and will go from there to Canon's chapel and teach ten or twenty days. Every one should attend these schools and learn something about vocal music.—McHughes and son, John made a business trip to London last week.—W. N. Hughes had a fine luck moving his saw and grist mill to Travis and will soon begin a large job of the sawing.—The suit between James Whicker and Miss Ellen Smith involving a marriage contract was compromised.

ANNVILLE

Annvile, June 7.—Crops are looking well in spite of so much rain.—Mrs. Oma Smith of Egypt sold her property in Annville to F. Johnson for \$200.—Granville Riley of Moore's Creek is very low with pneumonia.—The Rev. Messrs. Wm. and W. Johnson attended church at Blooming Grove Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Millie Wolf, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's father and mother yesterday and day before.—Mr. Geo. Laughlin is teaching singing at the old Chiquapinrough church.—A. J. Vaughn is rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy yesterday.—Miss Mattie Medlock and Mrs. Jesse King visited Dan Medlock Thursday.

HUGH

Hugh, June 7.—People in this vicinity are very much behind in their crops on account of rainy weather.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Parks of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. Park's parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Parks.—Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Hale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bengé Sunday.—Mr. Everett Bengé and sister were the guests of Tom and Francis Azbill Saturday and Sunday.—Whooping cough is in this vicinity.—Miss Grace Parks is at Kingston taking music lessons.—The Christian Endeavor at this place is progressing nicely. Miss Maggie Bengé will lead Saturday night, Subject, Faith. Every body invited.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

ROCKFORD

Rockford, June 2.—Sunday school at Scaffold Cane is progressing very nicely.—J. M. Bullen had a log rolling Tuesday, June 1, and thirty-two work hands.—Mr. Newton Anderson visited his sister Mrs. J. W. Todd from Thursday till Sunday.—Mr. T. C. Viars and daughter Beulah visited Mr. J. E. Dalton and family of Berea Saturday and Sunday.—Bro. Phelps will preach at Scaffold Cane on the third Saturday night and Sunday.—A Sunday school has been organized at Macedonia.—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Parker of Villa Grove, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCollum of this place.

CLAY COUNTY. BRIGHTSHADE.

Brightshade, June 4.—On account of the excessive rainfall farmers are getting very much behind with their work. However, there is still a good prospect for crops.—Elbert Smith has his grist mill in fine running order. He expects to set up a fine saw rig soon.—Woodson Mills, of this place, is a candidate for Assessor. He is popular and has a splendid chance to win.—Dr. T. C. Ricketts is in Ohio where he was called to assist in an operation upon a relative.—Ulysses Smith, of Horse Creek but formerly a resident of this place, paid this neighborhood a visit during the week and was warmly welcomed by his old friends.—Forty certificates were issued to applicants for teachers' certificates in Clay County at the recent examination. There were twenty-one failures.

SEXTONS CREEK

Sextons Creek, June 3.—Plenty of rain in this locality.—J. M. Thomas passed thru here yesterday in the interest of his nomination for assessor of Clay Co.—The Odd Fellows are planning to erect a new building here.—Little Frank Clark son of Jim F. Clark who got his leg broken a few days ago is very poorly.—A. D. Sizemore and wife of London returned home after a few days visit among friends and relatives here.—Mrs. Lulla Burch had a wool picking Friday.—J. W. Baker has gone to Richmond with a drove of cattle.—The Rev. Messrs. Crank and G. W. Davis preached at Spivy school house Sunday.—Bode Sandlin returned from Mt. Vernon last week where he had been working. Since his return his occupation has been horse swapping.—The Estridge brothers passed thru here today buying sheep.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

TRAVELERS REST.

Travelers Rest, June 3.—Owing to the rain farmers are far behind with their work.—The Travelers Rest baseball Grays played the Pleasant Grove Reds. Score 23 to 14 in favor of the Reds.—Thomas Cecil and Sam Young have gone to New Mexico to buy a farm.—Cecil Bros. have sold their stock of goods to Clay Smith and will give possession July 1st.—Clay Smith has sold his stock of goods to Hiram and Robert Botner, and will give possession July 1st.—Mrs. W. H. Venable has been sick but is convalescent.—Elder J. B. Rowlett is still ailing with his old disease with his head.—Small-pox has been in our neighborhood for some time. Dr. J. A. Mahaffey has been attending to the small-pox and if he had not managed so well it would have been badly scattered.—We want to extend our thanks to the editor of the Citizen for furnishing such a good paper as 'The Citizen,' for we all are glad to get 'The Citizen' and find out what is going on over the mountains of Kentucky.—T. B. Venable passed thru here enroute to Perry Co., to sell fruit trees.—W. B. Roberts of Blake passed thru here, out for the Brown Manufacturing Co.—Mr. S. P. Caudell and others who took the Civil Service Examination at Lexington, recently, passed.—J. G. Rowlett, The Citizen agent and old man made a trip thru the mountains and had good success with both jobs. He saw the oldest woman in Kentucky, aged one hundred and four years.—Mr. S. M. Yoon and Tom Cecil are going to New Mexico to look out a location to move to and others are preparing to go there this fall.—W. W. Wilson and family are going to Cincinnati Sunday on the excursion.

ESTILL COUNTY.

LOCUST BRANCH.

Locust Branch, June 7.—Uncle Jesse Revis is quite ill with grippe.—Dr. Land was called to see Mrs. D. B. Denny and son one evening last week.—Jas. Combs is still buying shoats in this vicinity.—Jno. A. Bicknell and Dugan Marcum hauled a load of junk to Richmond a few days ago.—The farmers in this section are getting behind on account of rain.—Quite a number from this section are planning to attend Commencement.—The large tides in the spring took the fish out of the creek.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelly and family of Valley View visited their father at this place last week.—Mr. Clay Tots of Irvine with his family visited at Mr. Kelley's in honor of Mrs. Kelley's birthday.—The Lumber Co., which C. M. Rawlings is superintending is erecting a machine for hauling logs off the Kelley mountain. The logs will be brought three or four hundred yards into the Red Lick Valley on Mr. Kelley's farm.

Congersville, Ill., Letter.

Congersville, May 31.—Farmers are plowing corn.—Mr. J. C. Burton and family and Lee Kelley and family spent Sunday at Everett Todd's.—Misses Nannie Kindred and Millie Wilson made a flying trip to Deer Creek Saturday.—Mr. Edwin Alexander, family and Messrs. Ralph and Ellis worth Smith were the guests of Jas. Clemmons Sunday.—The little boy of Leslie Brecht has been very sick with bronchitis is improving.—Mrs. Priscilla Foot and daughter, Katie visited at E. M. Alexander's last week.—Mrs. H. M. Robinson and daughter Edith and Miss Ruth Mitchell were in Peoria shopping last Wednesday.—Our Sunday school convention will be June 13th at Goodfield Baptist church.—H. M. Robinson is in Iowa this week.—The business men's picnic will be June 17th at Meinknaw Dells. Don't miss it.—Little Nancy Sigmond is sick.—Mrs. W. M. Baxter is in Peoria visiting.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson called on Charles Gibson, near Eureka last Thursday.—Mr. Robert Golden of Leroy, Ill., visited J. C. Burton's last Saturday and Sunday.

HOW KENTUCKY MAKES ITS LIVING

Prof. Henry Lloyd, of the Department of Mathematics in Transylvania University, gave the last installment of his lecture on "Economic Conditions in Kentucky, or How Kentuckians Make a Living" recently in Lexington. These addresses of Prof. Lloyd have been exceedingly valuable and have received liberal applause.

Prof. Lloyd said that he was going to institute some comparisons between the status of agriculture and the status of manufacturing enterprises in the State and proceeded to give in detail a statement of our agricultural and manufacturing resources and output.

"The capital invested in agriculture in the State of Kentucky," said the speaker, "is in round numbers twenty billion dollars; in manufacturers ten billion dollars. The labor employed in agriculture receives ten and a half million dollars per annum, while that employed in manufacturing industries amounts to five and a quarter million dollars. To operate our agricultural enterprises requires eighteen million horse power; to operate our factories requires eleven million horse power. The returns from our factories amount to five and three quarters billion dollars a year, while the returns from agriculture are only four and one quarter billion dollars a year. On an average each man doing factory work receives \$1,000 a year, while the agriculturist receives \$477 a year. A day in our manufacturing plants is from eight to twelve hours; a day on the farm is from ten to sixteen hours. Yet despite the longer hours and the larger capital invested the returns from agriculture in Kentucky are less than one half of the returns of our factories.

"Then a man who works in the factory lives near schools, parks, public buildings, churches, newspapers and has all the advantages of modern life, while the agriculturist is isolated. An statistics show that by reason of this isolation, a large per cent of country people become insane."

Comparing Kentucky with other States, the speaker said the average farmer receives \$288 a year for his services in the United States, not considering of course, gains made from live stock etc. In Ohio the average farmer receives \$312 a year; in Indiana, \$316; Illinois, \$425; in Nebraska, \$544; in Iowa, \$611; in North Dakota, \$755, while in Kentucky he receives \$192.

Mr. Lloyd said that the farmer was trying to break through the wall of tariff and buy in the open market, but had not succeeded, and that to get through the barrier of the truth was harder still. His conclusion in the whole matter was that the farmers must stand together and that it is senseless to think of their succeeding without unification of effort. In concluding he read part of an address by ex-President Roosevelt on "The Inadequate Remuneration Received by the Farmer."

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Bureau for Distribution of Questions for Examination of Teachers Uncovered by T. W. Vinson, of Department of Education.

Frankfort, Ky.—T. W. Vinson, First Clerk in the Department of Education of the state, has uncovered a bureau for the distribution of questions for common school examination for teachers, and has had arrested Lucy Jackson, of Louisville; Elmira Lang, of Louisville, and Sarah Lee, of Elizabethtown, and other arrests will follow. State Superintendent Crabbe is at a loss to know how the alleged sellers of the questions got hold of them. Examinations for teachers were held in the colored schools on May 28 and 29, and the next day there were complaints from Hardin, Lincoln, Christian and Jefferson counties. The trap that had been set then caused the arrest of those in jail.

GOV. WILLSON WILL EMPLOY

All the Machinery at His Disposal to Bring to Justice the Lynchers of the Negro Maxey.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson, when told of the lynching of the negro Maxey in the shadow of the statehouse, declared that he will employ all the machinery at his disposal to bring to justice the members of the masked band which took him from the jail. Rewards will be offered by the state for the arrest and conviction of any of the men. Little information as to the identity of the men who took part in the affair has been obtained by the police or detectives working on the case. The body was cut down by the coroner after he was notified by policemen attracted to the scene by the sound of shooting, but who arrived after the mob had dispersed.

SAFELOWERS ENTER

Newport Postoffice and Blow Open Doors of Two Immense Vaults.

Newport, Ky.—Safeblowers broke into the Newport, Ky., postoffice building, at Eighth street and Washington avenue, and blew open the outer doors of two immense vaults, where thousands of dollars in stamps and money reposed, but abandoned their quest for loot just at a time when a few minutes' more labor would have crowned their efforts with success. The boldness of the attempt has amazed government officers placed on the case. It was exactly 2:15 a. m. that a dull explosion awakened residents in the neighborhood of the post office. It is thought that this explosion was the one that wrecked what is known as the general delivery safe, a large affair that stands near the general delivery window, in the middle of the workroom, and always contains at least \$2,000 worth of stock, stamps, etc. It had that much in it when the "eggs" went to work on it. The explosion blew the immense outside door from its hinges.

JOINT WATER COMMITTEE

Of Lexington City Council Agrees Upon a 25-Year Water Contract.

Lexington, Ky.—The joint water committee of the general council agreed upon a twenty-five-year water contract between the city of Lexington and the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co., controlling the local reservoirs and water mains. The company is to furnish the city free of cost for fire and other uses 15,000,000 gallons per annum for the first ten years, 20,000,000 gallons the second ten years, and 25,000,000 gallons for the next five years. In excess of these quantities per annum the city is to pay ten cents per one thousand gallons. Consumers of water, other than the city, are to pay 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, and the company has the privilege of adding 10 per cent to all bills remaining unpaid on the tenth day of each month.

Frankfort, Ky.—Within the next 10 days all of the large distilleries of Frankfort and Franklin county will have closed down for the season, after making, during the running season, which is from November 1 to June 15, some 90,000 barrels or 4,000,000 gallons of whisky.

Lexington, Ky.—Action by the general council on the twenty-five-year contract between the city of Lexington and the Lexington Hydraulic and Manufacturing Co. has been deferred until after September 1.

Lexington, Ky.—The venerable Charles Louis Loos, who for more than 60 years has been identified with institutions of higher learning as professor and president, delivered his valedictory as a teacher to the students of Transylvania University.

Louisville, Ky.—Memorial services in honor of the late Bishop Charles B. Galloway will be held in the Methodist Temple, this city, Sunday, June 13. Bishop W. A. Chandler, of the Southern Methodist Church, will make the principal address.

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Expenses, Regulations, Opening Days.

Berea College is not a money-making institution. All the money received from students is paid out for their benefit, and the School expends on an average upon each student about fifty dollars a year more than he pays in. This great deficit is made up by the gifts of Christian and patriotic people who are supporting Berea in order that it may train young men and women for lives of usefulness.

OUR SCHOOL IS LIKE A FAMILY, with careful regulations to protect the character and reputation of the young people. Our students come from the best families and are earnest to do well and improve. For any who may be sick the College provides doctor and nurse without extra charge.

All except those with parents in Berea live in College buildings, and assist in work of boarding hall, farm and shops, receiving valuable training, and getting pay according to the value of their labor. Except in winter it is expected that all will have a chance to earn as much as 35 cents a week. Some who need to earn more may, by writing to the Secretary before coming, secure extra employment so as to earn from 50 cents to one dollar a week.

PERSONAL EXPENSES for clothing, laundry, postage, books, etc., vary with different people. Berea favors plain clothing. Our climate is the best, but as students must attend classes regardless of the weather, warm wraps and underclothing, umbrellas and overshoes, are necessary. The Co-operative Store furnishes books, toilet articles, work uniforms, umbrellas and other necessary articles at cost.

LIVING EXPENSES are really below cost. The College asks no rent for the fine buildings in which students live, charging only enough room rent to pay for cleaning, repairs, fuel, lights, and washing of bedding and towels. For table board, without coffee or extras, \$1.35 a week in the fall, and \$1.50 in winter. For room, furnished, fuel, lights, washing of bedding, 40 cents a week in fall and spring, 50 cents in winter.

SCHOOL FEES are two. First a "Dollar Deposit," as guarantee for return of room key, library books, etc. This is paid but once, and is returned when the student departs.

Second an "Incidental Fee" to help on expenses for care of school buildings, hospital library, etc. (Students pay nothing for tuition or services of teachers—all our instruction is a free gift). The Incidental Fee for most students is \$5.00 a term (\$4.00 in lower Model Schools, \$6.00 in courses with Latin, and \$7.00 in Collegiate courses).

PAYMENT MUST BE IN ADVANCE, incidental fee and room rent by the term, board by the half term. Installments are as follows:

FALL—14 weeks, \$29.50,—in one payment, \$29.00.
Installment plan: first day \$21.05, (including \$1.00 deposit), middle of term, \$9.45.

WINTER—12 weeks, \$29.00,—in one payment, \$28.50.
Installment plan: first day \$21.00 (including \$1.00 deposit), middle of term \$9.00.

SPRING—10 weeks, \$22.50,—in one payment, \$22.00.
Installment plan: first day \$16.75, (including \$1.00 deposit), middle of term \$6.75.

SPRING—4 weeks term for those who must leave for farm work, \$9.40.
SPRING—7 weeks term for those who must leave for teachers' examinations, \$16.45.

Winter and Spring terms together, one payment, \$49.00.

REFUNDING. Students who leave by permission before the end of a term receive back for money advanced as follows: (No allowance for fraction of a week.)

On board, refund in full.

On room and "Special Expenses," (see below) there is a large loss occasioned by vacant rooms or depleted classes, and the Institution will refund only one-half of the amount which the student has paid for the remaining weeks of the term.

On Incidental Fee, students excused before the middle of a term will receive a certificate for one-half the incidental fee paid, which certificate will be received as cash by Berea College on payment of term bills by the student in person, or a brother or sister, if presented within four terms.

The first day of Fall term is September 14, 1909.

The first day of Winter term is January 4, 1910.

The first day of Spring term is March 30, 1910.

For information or friendly advice, write to the Secretary.

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BEREA, KENTUCKY.

Men and Women.

When a man is left with a lot of motherless children on his hands, he usually scatters them among his relatives. If it is the woman who is left with fatherless little ones, she keeps them together and earns a living besides. Women develop great energy when left without a man. In fact, all the widows we know are getting along a great deal better than the married women.—Athlison Globe.

What Kind of an "Office."

Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to define a mountain range, replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" The answer on one paper read: "The stomach."—Everybody's Magazine.